



# Gagetown School PARENT PAGE

"Soar with the Eagles"

**October 1, 2012**

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## Home and School

Home and School will be holding their first meeting of the school year on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Child care will be provided. Election of officers will be taking place. Please come out to support our Home and School.

## Terry Fox Run

Students participated in the Terry Fox Run/Walk on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> through the village. Before the walk, Mrs. Francis led a presentation with all the students on Terry Fox and his dream. Students watched a video and participated in a follow-up activity. As a school we raised \$203.67. The 4/5 class raised the most money for the Terry Fox Foundation so they will be rewarded with an extra gym period!



## Registration for Kindergarten

Registration for children beginning kindergarten in 2013 will occur during the week of **October 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>** at the school during regular school hours (8:00-2:30). An evening registration will take place at **Oromocto Education Centre** on **Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** from **4 to 8 pm**. Parents need to have the following: Birth Certificate, Medicare Number and Immunization Records.

## Safe School's Week

October 1-5 is Safe School Week across the province. We have already discussed and practiced our fire drill procedure, off site evacuation, lock down procedures and school bus evacuation. This week we will be practicing a fire drill with a blocked exit and an emergency situation occurring while the students are outside at recess. It is important that students are prepared for situations that may arise other than the "normal" fire drill scenario. We have other activities planned, related to safety for this week and beyond.

## National Tree Day

Sept 26 was National Tree Day and Mrs. Francis' K/1 class celebrated by planting 2 new trees on our beautiful school grounds! Our students will be able to grow up alongside these trees and we can be assured of another photo opportunity in about 7 years! Special thanks to Kenny Foster from Scotts Nursery who donated our Striped Maple and Pagoda Dogwood, and Renee Houlihan who told us about this opportunity.



## Pioneers

Pioneers is open to children ages 7 to 12 for both boys and girls. They meet on Tuesday from 6:00 to 7:00 in the Basement of the Gagetown Medical Clinic. For further information please contact Joe Bennett at 488-2471

## Upcoming Dates - Mark Your Calendars

October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Picture Day
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ice Cream on sale
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	No School - Thanksgiving
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	No School - PD Day
October 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Registration for 2013 school year
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kickoff to Kindergarten Parents meeting at 6:30 pm
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Immunization Day for Grade 7 & 8, HPV Vaccination Grade 7 Girls
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome to Kindergarten 1:30 - 2:30